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Organization

1. The hard coal industry of East Germany is administered and controlled entirely by the Hauptverwaltung Kohle of the Staatssekretariat fuer Kohle und Energie, and there are no SAG controlled mines.

2. However, approximately 18 months ago, the Schachtanlage Gittersee in Freital, near Dresden, was handed over to the control of Wismut AG as the hard coal produced there was found to contain uranium.

3. In East Germany, hard coal is mined only in Saxony. For administrative purposes, the Revier Zwickau/Saxony was set up. This is, actually, the successor to the Erzegebirgische -Steinkohlenbergbau-Verein. The Revier Zwickau/Saxony consists of the following mines:

Karl Liebknecht Werk - formerly Gewerkschaft Morgenstern
Werk Deutschland
Karl Marx Werk
Werk Freital (excluding Schachtanlage Gittersee)
Martin Hoop Werk.

Manpower

4. During 1952, the labor force of the industry was 22,600 on an average, but the 1953 plan foresees an increase to 24,370.

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Production Statistics (1 January - 30 September 1952)

5. (a) Production totals in tons (German)

Planned for 1952	3,210,300
Planned for period 1 January - 30 September 1952:	2,412,264
Actual production for period 1 January - 30 September 1952	2,147,267

(b) Total costs in DM(O):

Planned for 1952:	153,217,000
Planned for period 1 January - 30 September 1952	101,041,481
Actual costs for period 1 January - 30 September 1952	117,426,943

(c) Production breakdown by mines in tons (German) for period 1 January - 30 September 1952

Mine	Plan	Production in % of Plan
Karl Liebknecht	835,360	95.00
Deutschland	515,040	89.93
Karl Marx	341,320	91.07
Martin Hoop	539,280	79.65
Freital	121,264	79.29
Revier Zwickau/Saxony Totals	2,412,264	89.01

(d) Production costs in DM (?) per ton (German) for period 1 January - 30 September 1952

Mine	Plan	Actual Cost	Cost in % of Plan
Karl Liebknecht	36.66	40.75	111.16
Deutschland	43.00	50.19	116.73
Karl Marx	60.70	66.30	109.22
Martin Hoop	57.07	72.04	126.23
Freital	65.83	78.81	119.72
Revier Zwickau/Saxony Averages	47.67	54.69	116.22

1952 Imports-Exports of Hard Coal

6. (a) During 1952, East Germany imported from Poland 3,856,000 tons (German) of hard coal. Trade agreements between East Germany and Poland are negotiated in rubles. The rate of exchange is 1 ruble equals 0.8325 DM(O). The purchase price of 1 ton (German) of hard coal was DM(O)52.12 or 64 rubles.

(b) In 1952, East Germany did not export either hard coal or products of hard coal.

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1952 Consumer Pattern

7. Consumer group:

	%
Revier Zwickau/Saxony	14
Energie	44.7
Huettenwesen und Erzbergbau	1.4
Chemie, Steine und Erden	4.45
Maschinenbau	1.92
Leichtindustrie	1.7
Nahrungs und Genussmittel	1.98
Verkehr	8.39
Handel und Versorgung	0.35
Land und Forstwirtschaft	0.12
Ministerium fuer Aufbau	0.22
Laender (Kommunale Unternehmen)	4.82
SAGs	9.47
Others	6.48

1953 Production Plan

8. The 1953 plan foresees the production of 2,900,000 tons (German) of hard coal. This total is broken down by types of coal as follows:

Lump coal (Stueckkohle)	223,500 tons (German)
Pea coal I (Nuss I)	154,900 tons
II (Nuss II)	315,000 tons
III (Nuss III)	296,100 tons
IV (Nuss IV)	325,900 tons
Slack coal (Feinkohle)	687,400 tons
Pit coal (Foerderkohle)	-
Anthracite (Anthrazit)	-
Other types	897,200 tons
	2,900,000 tons (German)

1953 Import Plan

9. The 1953 plan foresees the import from Poland of 3,750,000 tons (German) of hard coal. This total is broken down by types of coal as follows:

Gas coke coal (Gaskokskohle)	tons (German)
Lump coal (Nuss I-IV)	500,000
Slack coal	300,000
Pit coal	325,000
Gas coal (Gaskohle)	
Lump coal (Nuss I-IV)	475,000
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Pit coal	300,000

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Long flame gas coal (Gasflammkohle)	tons (German)
Lump coal (Nuss I-II)	440,000
Pea coal III-IV	300,000
Slack coal	750,000
Anthracite	60,000
TOTAL	3,750,000 tons (German)

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